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COMMUNICATIONS—News letters or on subjects of general interest will be gladly welcomed. Those of a personal nature will not be published unless paid for.

Thursday, September 28, 1899.

Charleston is sitting down and wondering why the cotton is not shipped there, while other ports are paying better prices and getting the cotton.

Bamberg ought to have a business league. We have spoken to several about the idea, but received so little encouragement that we concluded to abandon it.

A petition will be presented to the legislature at its coming session, asking that a monument be erected at Chickamauga Park to the South Carolina Confederate dead.

The South Carolina cotton mills are making it warm for the exporters in the matter of buying cotton. The prices paid by the mills are higher than the exporters will or do pay.

Judge Gary at Greenville recently said that officers who sent up to the circuit court a long list of immaterial witnesses who did not know anything, should be held accountable for their action. The same practice no doubt is in force all over the State, and the counties are put to a great deal of useless expense along this line. There should be a change.

The claim is being made by some ultra dispensary papers that the people who want the beer dispensaries abolished are the prohibitionists. This is not true. We notice that several newspapers who warmly support the dispensary, want the beer dispensaries removed. We have always been an advocate of the dispensary, and have always been opposed to the beer saloons. They are as bad or worse than the old bar-rooms in our opinion. If the dispensary is not to be a restrictive measure, it had better go.

Our city council should adopt an ordinance exempting all manufacturing enterprises from taxation, for a term of years at least. Other towns find it profitable to grant these concessions, and it would be a good stroke of business policy. It would no doubt mean more home enterprises, which would benefit the town and indirectly every citizen. We hope this matter will be given serious attention by those in charge, and that some inducements will be offered to persons wishing to establish manufacturing here.

And now it seems that we are to have another dispensary scandal. The whole atmosphere around this institution appears to be tainted with moral corruption, so much so that no man can maintain his integrity. The salvation of the system lies in the abolishing of the State board of control and the State dispensary in Columbia, allowing each county to manage its own affairs and buy where it pleases. Affairs will never be any better as long as human nature is weak and the daily temptations to do wrong exist.

We hope to see the legislature enact a law which will result in all the highways being worked by direct taxation. The present system is inequitable and unjust, and the consequence is that our roads are badly worked. Let the tax be on every vehicle, so that the man using the roads most will pay a greater amount for keeping them in good condition. Until this is done we will not have good thoroughfares. Then, too, we want the wide tires. We are glad to note that the farmers of this county are already using the wide-tired wagons to some extent.

Put your boy to work if he is not in school. If there is nothing else for him to do put him to whitewashing the back fence, keep the lawn mowed, and even cut the winter's supply of wood. Anything is better than loafing about town at the rear end of a cigarette, learning all the evil habits and contracting all the vices that are afloat to catch idlers. No honest labor will hurt your boy, but the evil habits he may contract in the streets may kill his soul and poison his moral nature so as to make him a detriment to the community in which he lives and bow down his gray-haired parents with sorrow. If the fathers and mothers of to-day would only learn the importance of training the sons so as to be industrious and keep them off the streets, the coming generation would be inestimably better for it.

A Remedy for Melon Wilt.

The watermelon growers of the South have always been handicapped by the necessity of using different land each year for the growing of their crop. By sad experience they found that land once used for watermelons would never successfully grow another crop. The attempt has been made a dozen years after the first crop and failure was the result. At first it was thought that it was due to soil exhaustion and some planters would fertilize more heavily the second year, but this theory has been exploded by scientific investigation.

It has been discovered and demonstrated that what is known as "watermelon wilt" is due to fungi generated by the decayed melons left on the land. These fungi attack the water and sap ducts, clogging the same, and thereby causing wilt and death to the melons.

Mr. Pinckney Brown, of Aiken, who has extensive melon interests at Averill, S. C., on the Port Royal railway, carried on some experiments last season with a view of discovering an antidote for melon wilt. He says he planted 10 acres, which had grown its first crop in 1894. By the use of certain fungicides in which he immersed the seed and applied to the drills he grew a fine crop of melons. He had 150 acres planted in melons last season and the 10 acre experimental plot showed larger vines which kept greener longer and produced better melons than any of his other fields. The cost of this chemical treatment is not over \$1.00 per acre. The coming season Mr. Brown intends to use it extensively on his plantation, feeling certain that he is on the right track and has discovered something that will restore to the planters a large acreage for melon planting. It is very probable he will put his formula on the market.—Journal and Review.

Columbia's city hall lot has been sold to the Carolina National Bank for \$26,100. A handsome office building and bank will be erected on sight of the old city hall. The city hall will be built on the corner of Main and Gervais streets.

Liverpool and Manchester have at last taken fright at the cotton reports from the South, and there was a fine upward whirl yesterday on both sides of the Atlantic. There has been a gain in the New York price of nearly 10 per cent. in the last week, while the Southern markets, searched by the spinners, maintain their lead in the advance. As our New York special says, it is now a question of supply and demand. If the crop is as short as we in the South believe it to be the increasing requirements of spinners will make the scuffling for spot cotton still livelier. We do not advise speculation in futures, and there will be reactions, but the planters are safe in holding out for yet higher prices. This is a great opportunity for the South, and in the common interest creditors should not force cotton to the market.—The State.

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Ignorant Negro Constables.

Governor McSweeney has received an anonymous communication from Colleton county, in which it is charged that three magistrates of that county are employing ignorant negroes to do special duty. He states that each magistrate has a regularly bonded constable, but they are in a habit of getting negroes who can neither read nor write to serve warrants or other legal papers on white men. It is added that white men refuse to be arrested by such constables or accept service on other papers unless they are read to them, which the negro constables cannot do.

The correspondent concludes that such practice on the part of magistrates is bound to cause trouble, and unless it is stopped there is going to be killing and race troubles in that county.

The governor usually does not pay any attention to such communications, but as it was evidently written by an intelligent citizen, who seemingly forgot to sign his name, the governor has decided to refer the letter to the solicitor. Court meets in Walterboro on Monday and the solicitor may take some action, as the correspondent states that the facts are known generally to members of the grand jury.—Columbia Record.

WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

Literary Note.

With the fall fiction number of The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, that journal will be enlarged from a sixteen to a twenty-four page weekly magazine, with a double number every fourth week. The fall fiction number will have a handsome colored cover and thirty-two pages of short stories and entertaining articles by well-known and popular writers. It will be on all news-stands September 28. The price has been raised.

Sarah Grand, known almost entirely through her novels, contributes to this number a strong, captivating short story, entitled, "A New Sensation." Bret Harte tells a characteristic tale of the gold-seeker's California; Stephen Crane is at his best in a graphic war story; Outcliff Hyne weaves an ingenious detective story around some counterfeit \$1000 bank-notes; Bailey Millard chronicles the love affair of a California girl, and ex-Senator Ingalls tells the dramatic story of Blaine's Life Tragedy.

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New Scale of Prices.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The Cotton Spinners' association, which has been holding daily meetings since last Friday, today adopted a new scale of prices as follows:

Two-ply warps: 8-3 124 cents; 8-2, 12 cents; 10-2 124 cents; 12-2, 14 cents; 14-2, 134 cents; 16-2, 14 cents; 20-2, 154 cents; 22-2, 154 cents; 24-2, 16 cents; 26-2 164 cents; 30-2, 184 cents.

Single warps from 1 to 14 cents less than this scale.

Two-ply skein 1 less than this scale.

Single skein one cent less than this scale.

As manufacturers of cotton yarns we profess to be in a position to advise our members to decline all orders which do not conform to the scale of prices set forth herein.

This was signed by sixteen firms from North Carolina. It is stated that New England manufacturers would also adopt the new scale, and that unless the prices could be obtained all the mills would close down.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this great remedy is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Thos Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

Endurance No Longer A Virtue.

A janitor in a neighboring school threw up his job the other day. When asked what was the trouble he answered:

"I'm honest, and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a handkerchief about the school when I'm sweeping I hang it up. Every little while the teachers or someone that is too cowardly to face me gives me a slur."

"In what way?" asked an officer. "Why, a little while ago I saw written on the board, 'Find the common multiple.' Well, I looked from garret to cellar and I wouldn't know the thing if I met in the street. What made me quit my job? Last night in big writin' on the blackboard it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, both them darned things are lost now, and I'll get blamed for swiping 'em, so I'll quit."

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gorton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined that if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, add thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Thos. Black's and Bamberg Pharmacy. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Ignorant Johnny Crapeau.

"Where is ze famous Senator with ze tar prong?"

"Tar prong, Count? Are you sure you are right?"

"Ah, monsieur, it may possible be ze tar fork."

"Guess again, Count."

"Let me see. Ah, yes! It is ze pick-fork. We foreigners are so stuped."

A Frightful Blunder.

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Threw the Bugs Away.

A green Irish girl was recently employed in the home of Deputy Sheriff Curley, of Philadelphia, says an exchange. A few days after she assumed charge below stairs Mrs. Curley told her to serve watermelon for dinner. Judge of Mr. Curley's dismay when the rind of the melon was brought in on a platter, but none of the rich, red core. "What did you do with the other part?" asked Mr. Curley. "Why," was the reply, "sure, it wuz full of black bugs, an' I turned it out."

That Throbbing Headache.

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There is an unprecedented demand abroad for American cotton goods; in fact, the mills everywhere are considerably behind with their orders, and it will take them several months to catch up. The merchant who goes into the Northern market finds the prices on all cotton goods advanced somewhat. But for the machinations of the shrewd speculators, aided by Neil, the hirling, cotton would be day be bringing seven or eight cents.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketrion, Bloomington, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing.—Bamberg Pharmacy.

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